

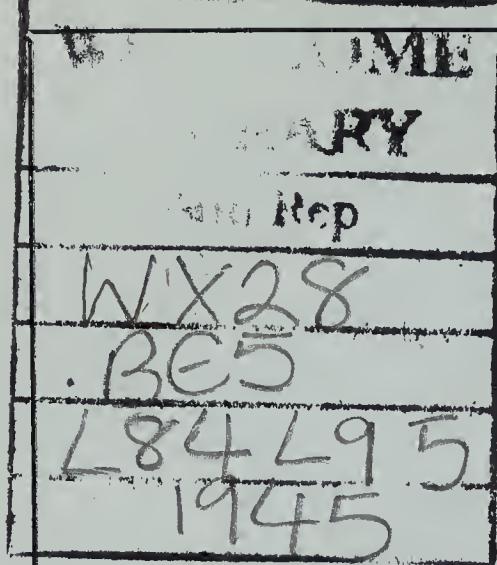
THE

Fifty-third Annual Report

For the Year ended December 31st, 1945

**St. Luke's Hospital
for Advanced Cases**

Hereford Road,
Bayswater, W.2



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HEREFORD ROAD, BAYSWATER, W.2

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Please pay to WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.,
BAYSWATER, W.2, to the account of ST. LUKE'S
HOSPITAL FOR ADVANCED CASES, my Subscription
..... Pounds, Shillings,
and Pence, NOW and ANNUALLY
until further orders.

Signature

Address

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HEREFORD ROAD,
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Hon. Bacteriologist

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Hon. Pathologist

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Hon. Treasurer

H. L. SMEDLEY.

Secretary

MISS WINIFRED CUMBER.

Matron

MISS L. M. PIPKIN.

Pharmacist

MRS. A. N. ROQUES, M.P.S.

Hon. Auditors

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Bankers

WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD., BAYSWATER, W.2.

Committee

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*Hon.
Chaplains.*

Report of the Committee

THE Committee have the honour to present to the Governors their Report for the past year.

Looking back upon the events of the past six years, it seems almost miraculous that St. Luke's has survived the great strain and grave difficulties occasioned by the War. The Hospital has been very blessed, for although bombs of every size and order fell all around and very close to the buildings, it was spared—not even one window being broken.

The work during this period was constantly threatened by labour problems owing to the shortage of nursing and domestic staff. More than once the situation became desperate, but somehow or other help of a kind was always found, and the almost but never quite despairing Matron and Officials were able to breathe more freely, if only for a while. The Committee acknowledge with gratitude the valuable services of the Matron and of her late "promiscuous" staff, whose help enabled the Hospital to weather the storm during those very critical days. They are hoping conditions will soon show signs of improvement.

At the moment the question uppermost in the minds of all who are connected with and interested in the welfare of the Voluntary Hospitals is, what is to be their fate under the National Health Service Bill?

At the time of writing this Report everything is too fluid for the Committee to make any comment on the difficulties which they will have to face.

They would, therefore, just ask all friends of the Charity, who have been so splendid in the past, to give as generously as they can during the coming year, and so help the Hospital during what must be a very sad and troublesome period.

It is with regret that the Committee have to report that at the end of the year they received the resignation, by reason of serious illness, of Mr. J. Ashton Burton, who since the death of Mr. Nutter had held the post of Honorary Treasurer. Throughout his association with the Hospital Mr. Burton always took a keen and generous interest in its welfare, and his valuable services will long be gratefully remembered.

Mr. H. L. Smedley has kindly accepted the Treasurership, much to the gratification of his colleagues on the Committee, who consider themselves fortunate in having obtained his services.

The Committee are glad to announce that Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes, sister of the Founder of the Hospital, and a member of the Committee for the past fifty years, has graciously accepted office as a Vice-President of the Hospital. Also that the Rt. Rev. David Mathew, Bishop Auxiliary of Westminster, and Most. Rev. the Archbishop Germanos of Thyateira have allowed their names to be added to the list of Vice-Presidents.

They are also pleased to announce that Colonel B. Ede, O.B.E.,

and Miss Harley have joined the Committee, and that Mrs. Harrison, who for private reasons in 1942 was obliged to resign from the Committee, has now rejoined.

During the year the Committee have been fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Reginald Ledlie, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., as Honorary Surgeon.

The Committee take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to these new colleagues.

Throughout the years of war the wards on the top floor of the building had perforce to be closed. These have been re-opened, and the Hospital now has its full complement of beds, *i.e.*, 48.

On January 1st there were in the Wards of the Hospital 29 patients. During the year 183 were admitted, making a total of 212 in all. Of these patients 143 died and 29 were discharged. The average number of beds open was 39, and the average number occupied 35.48.

The following is an abstract of cases:—

	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining.	Total.
TUBERCULOSIS :				
Pulmonary 13	7	2	4	13
CANCER :				
1. Alimentary Tract — Tongue 1, Oesophagus 2, Piriform Fossa 1, Stomach 13, Pancreas 6, Sigmoid Colon 2, Ascending Colon 1, Descending Colon 2, Colon 4, Rectum 21, Intestine 3, Bile Duct 1, Cæcum 1				
2. Urinary Tract — Bladder 6, Kidney 2				
3. Female Genital Organs—Vulva 3, Clitoris 1, Vagina 1, Cervix 20, Uterus 6, Ovary 13				
4. Male Genital Organs—Prostate 4, Testicle 1	129	27	33	189
5. Breast—Female 49				
6. Respiratory Tract—Antrum 1, Larynx 1, Tonsil 1, Cricoid 1, Lung 5, Bronchus 3, Left Pleura 1				
7. Other parts of Body — Face 1, Lower Lip 1, Myosarcoma 1, Gall Bladder 3, Thyroid 1, Fibro-Sarcoma—Tissues of Back 1, Lymphosarcoma—Lymphatic Tissues 1, Abdominal 1, Liver 1, Spine and Skin 1				
OTHER DISEASES :				
Tabes Dorsalis 1, Cerebral Thrombosis 1, Lymphadenoma 3, Heart Disease and Fractured Femur 1, Tumour of Brain 1, Malignant Melanoma of Foot 1, Diabetes Mellitus 1, Arteriosclerosis and Myocardial Degeneration 1 ..	7	—	3	10
	143	29	40	212

The Committee are pleased to report that the Hospital is now co-operating with the Royal Cancer Hospital in the treatment by Chemo-Therapy of certain types of cases of cancer. This treatment does not in any sense traverse the Constitution of the Charity, in that it does not involve any extra suffering on the part of the patient. On the contrary, in many instances there has been a distinct improvement in the general condition, with relief of symptoms. Also the fact that patients are receiving selective treatment has a good psychological effect on the whole of the Ward. By this liaison with the Cancer Hospital the Committee feel that St. Luke's is contributing, if only in a small measure, to that very important and much needed branch of Medical Science—Cancer Research.

Partly in connection with this work, and partly for the reason that for some time past the want has been felt by our Visiting Physicians, a Mobile X-Ray Unit is being installed. This rather heavy item of expenditure will have to be met out of the income for 1946.

Yet once again the Subscribers and Donors are asked to examine in detail the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet.

The total income amounted to £7,841 and the total expenditure to £8,002. The deficit has had to be met by drawing on the Legacies Account, which amounted to £6,494.

Expenditure in comparison with the previous year shows an increase of £1,343, but it has to be remembered that besides the general increase in the cost of living, in particular salaries and wages, the full complement of beds has been in use during the latter part of the year, so that there has been an average of six more patients a week, *i.e.*, 35.48, as against 29.81 in 1944.

It only remains for the Committee to offer a tribute of sincere gratitude to all those who, by their generous help and sympathy, have enabled the Hospital to be carried on efficiently for another year. The anxiety attending the administration of a Voluntary Hospital is, in the present circumstances, considerable, and the burden of responsibility a heavy one. The Committee are deeply sensible of the debt they owe to the Subscribers, Donors, and friends of the Charity, who by their loyal support and sustained interest, have spared them financial anxiety and enabled them to present so satisfactory a Report.

On behalf of the Committee,
WINIFRED CUMBER,
Secretary.

How to Increase the Income

The following expedient, whereby the normal amount of the subscription of any one subscriber can be increased in the hands of the Charity without any further expenditure on the part of the Subscriber, is rendered possible by the provisions of the Finance Acts.

The scheme, shortly stated, is as follows :—

The subscriber enters into a short deed of covenant with the Charity (*e.g.*, this Hospital) to pay for a period of seven years or for the life of the subscriber (whichever period be the shorter) such a sum as will, after deduction therefrom of Income Tax at the rate for the time being current, leave the amount of the normal subscription. The subscriber, when the time comes for payment, deducts Income Tax at the current rate, as he is bound to do, from the gross amount which he has covenanted to pay, and will pay to the Hospital the net amount only, which will be the amount of his normal subscription as before.

The Hospital being a Charity, and as such free from liability to Income Tax, can then claim from the Inland Revenue Authorities the amount of the Income Tax deducted by the subscriber.

For example: a subscriber of a normal subscription of One Guinea will covenant to pay (with Income Tax at 9s.) £1 18s. 2d. When paying his subscription to the Hospital he will deduct the amount of the Income Tax, *i.e.*, 17s. 2d., and will pay to the Hospital, as he paid before, One Guinea only. The Hospital will then recover from the Inland Revenue Authorities the amount of Income Tax deducted, *i.e.*, 17s. 2d.; and so, instead of receiving, as formerly, One Guinea only, will eventually receive £1 18s. 2d.

The Secretary will be glad to supply a form of the necessary deed and any further information to any subscriber who is interested in the scheme.

H. L. S.

Objects of the Charity

(ABRIDGED)

(1) It is a Hospital for the Dying.—Not necessarily for those suffering from any particular disease, but for all those who are in an advanced state of any mortal illness. It is not for chronic cases, for “the incurable,” or for “the bed-ridden.” The patient must be “dying.” We consider that anyone comes within that definition who has not, as far as it can be estimated by a medical man, more than a few months to live. The average duration of the stay of our patients is a little over two months.

(2) It has a religious basis, but is altogether undenominational.—Although a living and practical Christianity is and must be the basis upon which the Charity is founded, this finds the most undenominational expression that is possible. We have our own Honorary Chaplains and Clerical Visitors—Anglican, Nonconformist, Roman Catholic and Jewish—each of whom takes charge of those patients who profess the faith he represents.

(3) It is not only a Hospital, but also a Home.—We have always kept this aspect of our work steadily in mind, and, while insisting upon the efficiency of a Hospital, have maintained, as far as possible, the appearance and atmosphere, and the elastic administration, of a Nursing Home.

(4) It is intended for (among others) particularly, to quote the words of the Founder, “the large class, among the poor, of whom the Country has reason to be proud—industrious, honourable, thrifty, respectful of others and of themselves.” Also, again to quote the same authority, for “the well-born or the well-educated, the refined and gentle, who have seen better days, and who, perhaps from no fault of their own, at any rate from no moral fault, have ‘come down in the world.’”

(5) It is free, but only to those whose circumstances require that it should be free. It is our custom, in accordance with the prevailing and generally approved practice of the day, to call for such a periodical or other payment towards the expenses of the Hospital as the means of the patient or of the patient’s relatives or friends may fairly warrant. The amount of the requisite payment is not fixed until after careful and sympathetic enquiry into all the circumstances of the patient.

Sunday Dinner Society

NEW Members are now urgently required for the Sunday Dinner Society, which exists for the purpose of occasionally procuring for the patients more delicate fare than the Committee would otherwise feel justified in providing.

Each member arranges with the Secretary to send a certain amount of poultry or game for the patients' dinner on one (or more) particular Sunday in the year, and the Secretary sends a notice to such member about ten days before the contribution is due. If more convenient, money may be sent, which the Matron will spend on behalf of the donor.

Our warmest thanks are due to those members who have so generously helped us during many years. Want of space unfortunately compels us this year to withhold their names.

Old Linen, Etc.

Now more than ever clean old linen, cotton and flannel of every description, household or personal, is urgently needed for dressings for our bad cases, and we shall be grateful for anything sent.

We shall be glad also of gifts of flowers, plants and vegetables.

Matron's Needlework Guild

It is earnestly hoped that National claims may not entirely overshadow the work of this invaluable little Society, and that its useful contributions, upon which the Matron hopefully relies, may still be allowed to continue.

Miscellaneous Gifts

The Committee gratefully acknowledge gifts of old linen, flowers, plants, fruit, game, poultry, eggs, books, magazines, sickroom requisites, special teas for patients, Christmas gifts, etc., received during the year from their many friends. These gifts have proved invaluable.

Naming of Beds

A bed may be named by a Benefactor—

For one year, on payment of £55

For the Life of the Benefactor, on payment of £500

In perpetuity, on payment of £1,000

Form of Bequest

I give to St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases (of Hereford Road, Bayswater, London, W.) for the general purposes of such Hospital the sum of free from all death duties. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary or any other Officer of the said Hospital shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for this Legacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1945,
Compared with those of the previous Year

IN-PATIENTS NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

		Numbers in 1945.	Numbers in previous year.
(1) BEDS:			
(a) Complement at 31st December	48	48	
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	48	48	
(c) Average Daily number closed during the year, owing to:—			
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—	
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—	
(iii) Other Causes (War Measure)	9	16	
(d) Average Daily number open during the year:—			
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	—	
(ii) Other Beds	39	32	
(e) Average Daily number occupied during the year:—			
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	—	
(ii) Other Beds	35.48	29.81	
(2) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year ..	29	30	
(3) ,, ,, admitted during year	183	142	
(4) ,, ,, in the Hospital at the end of the year ..	40	29	
(5) Average number of days each Patient was resident	75.22	76.30	
Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz.:—12,949, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2)+(3)−(4).			
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged (died) during the year who were resident for			
(i) only 1 day ..	8	7	
(ii) 2 and 3 days ..	10	5	

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

For the Year to the 31st December, 1945

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Airy, the late Mr. E. A.....	100 0 0	Amount transferred to Income and Expenditure Account ..
Bainbridge, the late Miss L... ..	100 0 0	160 16 9
Collins, the late Miss Fanny ..	4,250 0 0	Amount transferred to General
Dalziel, the late Lady (further instalment)	380 1 10	Fund Capital Account.....
Lott, the late Miss Caroline ..	1,598 5 7	6,333 11 11
Osborne, the late Mr. T. G. ..	50 0 0	
Westmoreland, the late Miss ..	10 0 0	
Wilson, the late Major E. W. (further instalment).....	6 1 3	
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	£6,494 8 8	£6,494 8 8

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December, 1945

(See also *Legacies Account, page 11*)

Cr.

Dr.

Income

ORDINARY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS												
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:-	983	5	0									
Annual Subscriptions	1,674	0	11									
Donations	..	..	..						
Box Collections	..	..	..						
Entertainments	..	..	..						
Gifts in kind	..	..	..						
Other Voluntary Gifts	..	..	..						
(Hospitals' Day)	168	3	11									
2. Central Funds:-												
King Edward's Hospital Fund	150	0	0									
Hospital Sunday Fund	110	0	0									
Other Central Funds	..	..	..						
Alexandra Day	..	..	..						
3. Central Funds:-	75	0	0									
King Edward's Hospital Fund	150	0	0									
Hospital Sunday Fund	110	0	0									
Other Central Funds	..	..	..						
Alexandra Day	..	..	..						
4. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered	335	0	0									
5. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:-	3,198	9	10									
6. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:-	1,737	2	0									
7. Receipts on Account of Services to Patients:-	292	10	0									
8. Receipts on Account of Services to Patients:-	667	12	6									
9. Receipts on Account of Services to Patients:-	180	4	0									
10. Receipts on Account of Services to Patients:-	166	8	5									
11. Receipts on Account of Services to Patients:-	3,043	16	11									

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Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY												
I. PROVISIONS
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY												
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	208	10	9
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	..	42	18	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Instruments and Appliances	..	..	..	18	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	..	..	..	52	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Sundries..	..	..	..	3	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
				325	16	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. DOMESTIC												
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	351	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Laundry..	304	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	46	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Water	23	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Fuel and Lighting	662	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Uniforms	84	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Sundries..	23	16	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				1,496	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)												
1. Medical ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Nursing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Other Officers and Employees ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Pensions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				3,147	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. MISCELLANEOUS												
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Advertisements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Insurance of Buildings—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ordinary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
War Damage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Garden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Sundries..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				50	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Approved Societies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Sources ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				9	0	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
				142	16	11	..	..	..	..	..	..

2. Fees:—

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	..	..
Other Fees	..	..
3. Other Receipts	..	..
		3,580
		8 II
		314 8 II

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

EXTRACORDINARY

EXTRAORDINARY	
Amount transferred from Legacies Account	.. .. ..
	160 16 9
	Extraordinary Income
Total Income	8,002 3 6
	160 16 9
	Extraordinary Expenditure
Total Expenditure	8,002 3 6
	160 16 9
	£8,002 3 6

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital and find same to be correct and in accordance therewith. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. Payments in 1946 relating to 1945 have been included herein.

CHAS. W. ROOKE, LANE & CO., Chartered Accountants,
2, NORFOLK STREET, W.C.2.
Hon. Auditors

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER, 1945

Liabilities						Assets					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—											
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—											
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—											
(a) Hospital Endowments											
Balance as per last account ..	7,302	5	2								
(b) Special Funds				—							
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds	28,835	12	0								
(d) General Fund											
Balance as per last Account ..	20,662	7	5								
<i>Add</i> Amount transferred from Legacies Account ..	6,333	11	11	—	26,995	19	4				
(e) Suspense Funds				—	63,133	16	6				
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME FUNDS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND— On account of—								12	10	8	
(a) Endowments .. ..								..	..
(b) Special Funds .. ..								..	..
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds .. ..								..	..
(d) General Fund .. ..								..	..
(e) Suspense Funds .. ..								..	..
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND								278	0	0	
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS— General Fund .. ..								..	..
Buildings and Equipment .. ..								..	..
4. INTERNAL LOANS .. ..								..	..
5. INVESTMENTS— (Valued at official Middle Price at 31st December, 1921, or at cost where purchased since.)											
(a) Hospital Endowments £2,378 8s. 4d. 3½% War Loan, 1952 .. ..								..	..
£250 4% Funding Loan, 1960-90								2,274	8	3	
£150 3½% Conversion Stock								220	0	0	
£1,192 1s. 7d. Local Loans 3% Stock								159	5	8	
£1,063 5s. 5d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1956-61								1,073	10	6	
£988 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock								999	9	4	
£1,812 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock								1,499	8	9	
(b) Special Funds .. ..								..	..	..
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds .. ..								..	..	..
								7,289	14	6	

* The middle market value of these Investments at 31st December, 1945, was £32,706 17s. 8d.

6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE
HOSPITAL—
Expenditure from August, 1921, to 31st
December, 1945

Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. We have verified the Investments and Cash at Bank.

Hon. Auditors.

2, NORFOLK STREET, W.C.2.
25th March, 1946.

By-Laws

I.—Application for the admission of a patient must be made upon the printed Forms provided for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Matron or the Secretary.

II.—The decision as to the eligibility of any patient for admission rests entirely with the Medical Superintendent.

III.—Patients selected from among the London poor will have preference in admission.

IV.—Patients of all religious denominations, and of none, are equally eligible.

V.—As far as possible, eligible cases will be admitted in the order of application, but the power of granting priority to especially suitable or deserving cases is reserved to the Medical Superintendent.

VI.—Priority of admission will be granted ordinarily to adults over young persons under sixteen years of age.

VII.—Payment is not demanded from any patient; but in cases, on other grounds eligible, where the patient or friends are able to make any contribution to the funds of the Hospital, *it is expected that they will do so.* Priority of admission will not, however, necessarily be granted on account of this being done.

VIII.—Every inmate of the Hospital is under the immediate control of the Matron, who will make such nursing and domestic regulations as may from time to time be necessary.

IX.—The friends of patients are admitted on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m., and the nearest relatives of any patient will be summoned at all other times when such patient is in serious danger.

X.—Visitors may view the Hospital every afternoon, except Saturday and Sunday, from 3 to 5. Ministers of Religion visiting any patient are free of entrance to the Hospital at any time.

XI.—The relatives or friends of any patient admitted to the Hospital must pay a deposit of ten shillings to cover any small expenditure that may arise in connection with the discharge or the decease of such patient. In the case of discharge, this deposit (less any amount expended) will be returned; in the case of death, the whole amount will be applied towards the cost of removal.

XII.—In the case of discharge, the relatives or friends of any patient who have signed the undertaking (Form 3) must, on receipt of notice to that effect, within twenty-four hours remove such patient. In the case of death, the body will, after notice thereof to such signatories as aforesaid, be removed by the authorities of the Hospital with all care and reverence to the authorised mortuary. The signatories must make their own arrangements with the proprietor of the mortuary for the removal thence, or burial, of the body.

XIII.—The removal of patients to the Hospital must be undertaken by the relatives or friends of the patient at their own expense.

XIV.—The Management of St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases undertakes no expenditure for patients, except within its own walls.

HOW TO HELP

1. By maintaining a Bed temporarily or endowing it permanently.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber, and inducing others to do the same.
3. By giving a Donation towards the maintenance, and by procuring gifts from others.
4. By supplying the Hospital with some of the articles asked for on the last page (cover) of this Report.
5. By joining Matron's Needlework Guild.
6. By having a Sale of Work, etc., or a Drawing Room Meeting in your house or (with the sanction of the Committee) by organising a Public Entertainment in favour of the Hospital.
7. By making the work of the Charity and its value as widely known as possible.
8. By sending your copy of the Report to a friend after you have read it.

All who are willing to help in any of the above ways are requested to communicate with the Secretary, at the Hospital.

OUR DAILY WANTS

1. MONEY—Especially Annual Subscriptions.
2. OLD LINEN, Clean Linen and Cotton, in any quantity.
It is always difficult to get enough of these for Dressings.
3. LINEN, Etc.—Sheets ; Pillow Cases, etc. ; Men's Pyjamas and Women's Nightgowns ; Bed Jackets ; Bed Socks. (The Hospital has a limited number of coupons at its disposal.)
4. PILLOWS, AIR BEDS, AIR RINGS, BED-PANS and HOT-WATER BOTTLES.
5. PROVISIONS—Of all kinds, especially Eggs.
6. POULTRY and FISH—Fowls; Game; Rabbits.
7. FRUIT, FLOWERS and VEGETABLES.
8. STIMULANTS—Brandy; Whisky; Port Wine.
9. SURGICAL and MEDICAL—Bandages and Binders; Mackintosh for Beds; Cotton Wool; Gauze; Tow; and any other Dressings.
10. BOOKS, Magazines and Illustrated Papers, of all kinds.
11. CROCKERY—Glass and Kitchen Utensils of every description, in any quantity.
12. METAL FOILS (Silver Paper).